

The University of Michigan Board of Regents named Domenico Grasso (PhD '87) as the university's president, on May 8, 2025. President Grasso will serve in this capacity, on an interim basis, during the search for the next president of the university, an effort that will be completed within one year.

He also serves as professor of civil and environmental engineering at UM-Ann Arbor and a secondary appointment as public policy and administration and professor of sustainable engineering at UM-Dearborn.

Domenico Grasso was the sixth chancellor at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He began Aug. 1, 2018. He also serves as professor of public policy and administration and professor of sustainable engineering at UM-Dearborn.

Before joining UM-Dearborn, he served as provost of the University of Delaware. Previously he was vice president for research and dean of the Graduate College at the University of Vermont and earlier dean of the College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences at UVM. Prior to joining UVM, he was Rosemary Bradford Hewlett Professor and founding director of the Picker Engineering Program at Smith College, the first engineering program at a women's college and one of the few in a liberal arts college in the United States; and professor and head of the Department in Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Connecticut.

He holds engineering degrees from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (B.Sc.), Purdue University (M.S.) and the University of Michigan (Ph.D.). He is a diplomate of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers and has been a registered professional engineer in the states of Connecticut and Texas. He was the chair of the National Academies Committee on Grand Challenges in Environmental Science and Engineering.